

SUNSET DIVISION SHIVERS IN TENTS WITHOUT FLOORS

Plenty of Blankets, but Can't
Heat Shelter—Frozen Pipes
Stop Baths.

CAMP MILLER, L. I., Dec. 13.—There have been approximately 100 cases of pneumonia since the 41st ("Sunset") Division came to Hempstead Plains about six weeks ago. The division is made up of former National Guard units from several Western States.

Besides the pneumonia cases, there were thirty-five of carrying spinal meningitis germs and 200 of German measles. The soldiers have suffered much hardship from the present cold wave. With the exception of those of officers, the tents are without floors and heated by small stoves.

More than 90 per cent of the men have not had a bath in more than a month. This has been because open shower baths supplied with ice cold water are the only means available, and most of them have been frozen tight since the advent of low temperature weather. The good folk of Hempstead, Garden City, Mineola and surrounding villages have done yeoman service for some of the soldiers in the way of housing them and furnishing washing facilities during the past few days.

The tents in which the men sleep and try to keep warm are those formerly occupied by the Rainbow Division. They are much the worse for wear, many being utterly useless and full of holes. There are no permanent barracks in the camp except a building occupied by the Division Headquarters. Even this is only temporary and unfit for winter use. Officers questioned regarding the conditions of the men belittled reports of their suffering. The men, however, did not mince talk of what they had undergone since coming here.

"When are we going to get out of this dump?" asked a private, who was shown the request of Gov. James Whitcomb of Oregon to Secretary of War Baker that prompt action be taken to relieve the conditions here.

But the reporter found that most of the men had two or three blankets each and all were equipped with heavy uniforms for service overseas. Their main complaint was that they were unable to keep warm in the tents and considered the condition unnecessary.

In one regiment Tuesday only one faucet was connected with the main water pipe, from which water was running. The others were frozen. The open air shower baths looked like small skating rinks, and some of the soldiers were playing hockey without skates on their surfaces. The latrines were not in much better condition.

"We came up here from Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., where it was nice and warm," said an officer, "and expected to leave here for a permanent camp the middle of November. Conditions have not been rosy, but we have no complaint to make, as this is war time and a soldier must face most anything, including bullets."

Another officer pointed out that for the past month it would have been feasible to transfer the entire division to unoccupied armories in New York. This, he said, would have alleviated undue suffering.

During Saturday and Sunday many soldiers were housed in the Elks' Home at Freeport and in fire engine houses and churches in nearby villages. Their officers allowed them to leave camp, as almost blizzard weather endangered the health of their commands.

"Last Saturday night six soldiers knocked at my door and asked to be allowed to get warm," said G. A. Fairchild, a prominent civil engineer of Mineola. "After they had thawed out they asked if we had a bathtub available. These poor devils just scrubbed themselves well. They told me not one of them had bathed since coming here, and I have every reason to believe it was true, as I furnished them many towels in the bathroom. They slept at my house that night and Sunday. A more grateful lot of boys I have never seen."

Whether or not complaints sent to the War Department have anything to do with the changing of the programme affecting the soldiers here, it was learned that orders had been received to move the troops to some other camp immediately.

Camp Upton Men Have Sufficient Clothing, Gen. Johnson Says.

CAMP UPTON, L. I., Dec. 13.—In answer to United States Senator Wadsworth's charge that there is a shortage of clothing and arms at this cantonment, Brigadier Gen. Evan M. Johnson, Acting Division commander, said today:

"The men are well supplied with blankets and there is sufficient clothing to clothe this command."

Governor's Complaint Relays War Department Request for Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Criticism by the Governor of Oregon of the treatment of National Guardsmen at Camp Miller caused the War Department to ask the commanding officer of the camp for a report. Department officials said the report was requested as a matter of routine in such cases, and that no special instructions had been given.

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NEW WORKROOMS OPENED FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS

News of Casualties Brings Rush of
Volunteer Workers—Need
Urged by Murphy.

Since the announcement of casualties among the American troops in France there has been a rush of women volunteers to make surgical dressings for the American Fund for French Wounded. This fund has opened five new workrooms in this city in response to the following appeal from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy of the American Red Cross in France:

"Nothing in the situation here is as important. Surgical dressings must be sent in millions and with all possible speed. If this is not done, and done immediately, a serious calamity and a national disgrace are inevitable. The new workrooms of the fund are at the Groller Club, No. 47 East 60th Street, Mrs. Arthur Scribner in charge; the home of Miss Henry L. Stimson, No. 275 Lexington Avenue, Miss Candace Stimson in charge; the home of Mrs. Walter Bliss, No. 73 Park Avenue, Miss Emily Heddon in charge; New York Kindergarten Association, No. 824 West 42d Street, and St. Luke's P. E. Church in Brooklyn. As a first move toward the estab-

lishment of a training school where crippled American soldiers and sailors from the front may be instructed in wage earning occupations, the Red Cross has taken over the Cripple House of the Hudson League, which has been in operation for a year at 430 West 27th Street.

Miss Gertrude Stein, in charge of the bureau, will continue as director.

TOOK 100 GINS A DAY,
15 BEFORE BREAKFAST

Cost Him \$450 a Month for Drinks,
St. Louis Man Admits
In Court.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Harry Graham, former Secretary of the Graham Packing Company, told Judge Jones of the United States District Court today that he spent approximately \$450 a month for intoxicants during 1915 and the early part of 1916. During 1915 Graham said he took from fifty to seventy-five drinks a day, and in 1916 he increased his consumption to 100 drinks. His liquor bill at home was \$100 a month, he said, and in addition he spent \$15 a day for drinks outside his home. Fifteen drinks before breakfast was his usual quota, Graham testified, and during the day he would take a drink after each cigarette—and he added that he was an inveterate cigarette smoker.

ORANGEMEN DECLARE CONFIDENCE IN CONVENTION

Issue an Address Justifying Un-
ionists in Taking Part in Body
Shaping Irish Programme.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 13.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland which met here yesterday has issued an address to the Orangemen of Ireland saying it saw no reason to alter its opinion that Unionists were justified in taking part in the Irish Convention which is attempting to formulate a new plan of government, and declaring the complete confidence of the representatives of Ulster Unionism in the convention.

"We are convinced that the state of Ireland would not have been less satisfactory if the services of Irishmen had been boldly claimed in the early period of the war," says the address. Orangemen are urged to be patriotic, under self-restraint, and ready to assist in preservation of peace if required. The meeting also adopted a resolution calling attention to the attitude of the Nationalists during the debate in the House of Commons on the repre-

sentation of the People Bill "as further proof of their desire to exclude Unionists from a fair share in the government of the country—an object of what Ulster might expect, notwithstanding the various protestations of friendship, equality and conciliation."

LYNCH NEGRO IN WYOMING.

Twenty-Five Citizens Overpower
Jailer to Avenger Women of Town.
ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 13.—An unidentified negro, charged with molesting women residents of Hartsburg, a suburb, was taken from the City Jail and hanged to a railroad bridge. Twenty-five citizens overpowered the jailer at the City Prison to secure the negro.

GREAT ICE RINK OPENS.

Outdoor Skating Now Assured by
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For lovers of outdoor ice-skating the Tremont Ice-Skating Rink is now open—large enough for ten thousand at a time to enjoy the sport. It is at the 177th Street station of the Bronx subway. Because of the immense size of this rink most of the speed skating events of the winter season will take place there.

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